

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
•	:	Examiner: M. Good-Johnson
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2672
Application No.: 09/111,731)	
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Filed: July 8, 1998)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	February 11, 2002
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2001 for two months from December 11, 2001 to February 11, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California, office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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